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## TJC gets good report card



President Dr. Bill Crowe announces the final results of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Committee's report. Committee members pictured are: Dr. James C. Williamson, Committee Chairman Dr. Robert L. McSpadden, Ms. Judith E. Hector and Dr. Albin B. Sears.

photo by Rondha Franklin

by Rondha Franklin  
staff writer

TJC got a good report Wednesday from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation committee.

The report suggests 17 items that need to be resolved. SAES Staff Rep Dr. Donna Wilkinson said 83 percent of the colleges evaluated get requests for follow-up reviews, but TJC rated high enough not to face a follow-up review.

"Most of the recommendations appear easy to fix and not of drastic consequence," TJC President Dr. Bill Crowe said.

"I also think correcting the issues will improve our institution. I am proud of our institution and you should be also," he told TJC faculty, staff and administrators.

## Easter to be last holiday

by Coretta Williams  
page editor

TJC will close April 21-23 in observance of Easter. Friday and Saturday classes will not meet.

"The purpose of having Easter Break is to allow students go home. Some students participate in religious celebrations at home," Admissions Dean Kenneth Lewis said.

Classes will resume April 24 for the final week of the semester.

Officially, 24 school days including final exams remain until the semester ends. Exams are scheduled May 1-5. Commencement will begin at 5 p.m. May 6 in Wagstaff Gym.

## Journalist Sarah McClendon remembers 10 presidents

by Ashley Tompkins  
page editor

With a smile on her face, independent journalist Sarah McClendon recounted her 56 years covering Washington politics. She spoke to 160 women at a Zonta Club of Tyler luncheon in her honor at Hollytree Country Club.

McClendon, a renowned journalist who graduated with the first TJC class in 1926, has left an impact on many lives. She has written about 10 U.S. presidents with her election coverage and columns.

A Tyler native, McClendon, the youngest of nine children, will be 90 in July. She remains a working journalist.

"I worked for the Tyler paper for eight years, but they fired me for some reason," McClendon said with a sweet chuckle.

Some might see being

fired as a tragedy, but it changed McClendon's life drastically. She joined the U.S. Army and was ordered to Washington, DC.

"I would have never gone to Washington if the Army hadn't sent me. In 1944 I was flat on my back on an Army hospital giving birth to my baby," McClendon remembered.

"I had to leave the Army since I had a new baby and no husband to help me," McClendon said.

With a journalism degree from the University of Missouri, she decided to stay in Washington and pursue a career.

Before long she

worked her way up to covering press conferences and presidential elections.



Journalist Sarah McClendon

photo by Ashley Tompkins

"My first presidential coverage was of (Franklin D.) Roosevelt. He was a very sarcastic person and intimidated me badly. I didn't ask a question because I was too afraid," McClendon said.

McClendon was fond of president's Harry S. Truman and Gerald Ford and found it easy to ask them questions.

"My favorite was (John F.) Kennedy. He knew that I was a single mother and always asked how my little girl was. That meant a lot," she said.

President (Lyndon B.) Johnson would tape me getting mad at him and would threaten me with the tapes. He was the most difficult," McClendon said.

Reagan was nice, she said, but he didn't know a lot about the presidency.

"I believe that Nancy provided more information

and knew more about what was going on than Reagan," she said.

McClendon and President George Bush didn't get along too well. He would often tell her to stop jumping all around or she wasn't going to get to ask any more questions.

With the 2000 election just a few months away, luncheon guests asked McClendon her views on the presidential candidates.

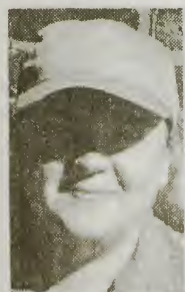
"(Texas Governor George W.) Bush is easier to get to and I like him very much," she said. "He always gives me a kiss on the cheek, even though he knows he's not supposed to kiss the reporters."

"But, Vice-President Al Gore is a smart man and I believe that he would make a fine president," McClendon said.



# CAMPUS F•O•C•U•S

## How would you rate TJC's campus, faculty and classes?



Joyce Delaney

"I love it. I've had no problems and it's very helpful."



Amanda Smiddy

"Excellent."



Shaqualla King

"It's all right."



Brad Williams

"It's pretty good."



Scott Reynolds

"I wouldn't say it's excellent, but it has a really good staff."

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## Breaking old habits calls for a change of heart

by Julie Steck  
page editor

A wild mustang is not an easy animal to tame. It's not as easy as saying "I'm going to ride you," and automatically the horse takes a bit in its mouth. It takes months of training and patience to break the horse of its old habits, because being wild is the animal's instinct, all it's ever known.

Humans are the same way. From the moment we are born, our human nature or instinct is sinful. Breaking humans of that habit takes a lot more than a simple rule or instruction. It takes a change from within.

Recently the world was shocked with the tragic story of a six-year-old boy killing a

six-year-old girl. One of the results of this horrific crime is legislative proposals for stricter gun laws. Guns have been around since the 1400s and have not changed. Unfortunately, the motives behind the guns have changed. It seems the government and other authorities have tried a desperate attempt to blame the problems in society on something else besides the actual offender.

If a law were passed to abolish the use of guns, who's going to stop using them? The innocent, law abiding citizens who want to do the right thing, who probably didn't have a gun in the first place, will continue to obey the law.

The criminals will still find a way to buy a gun, just like they buy marijuana and crack, and just like they steal and murder. It's just another law to break for them.

If all people were law abiding, this law might work, but then again, if we were all law abiding, we wouldn't be in this situation.

Politicians need to stop their firestorm of political games and put the same time and effort towards making a difference in people's hearts.

High school presentations, clean movies and positive reinforcement have a tremendous impact on troubled teenagers and adults.

The world is so geared to-

wards having lots of money and owning fancy cars, that people get too caught up in perishables and leave out taking care of the heart.

Just like the horse, people must go through harsh mental training if they want to tame their attitude. As teenagers, when Mom said to be home by midnight "or else," human nature wanted to test to see what that "or else meant."

Restrictions on what we can freely do seem to do more harm than good. A person's attitude won't change until an adjustment is made inside their heart. Instead of a restricting a weapon, someone needs to look inside the handler's heart and adjust that.

## Get artificial life on your computer with 'The Sims'

by Danny Gallagher  
editor-in-chief

Tamigotchi, Pokemon, Virtual Pets - all these 15-minute fads let people play God by maintaining artificial lives. None seemed to match the realism of life's true problems and situations. A new computer game, "The Sims," takes the concept of the Virtual Pet to a whole new level by letting the player run or ruin the life of a simulated human being.

Created the Maxis corporation, the same folks that brought "Sim City" to life almost 10 years ago, notches up simulation games with this highly creative and totally addictive concept. You start by skimming through the neighborhood, looking for a family or person to

control based on how challenged you feel. If you're not satisfied with what the neighborhood has to offer, you can create your own Sim from their appearance down to their personality. You can either move them into an existing home or build them a new one.

Just as you finish your Sim's humble abode, the game immediately throws the viewer into action. The object of the game is to keep your Sim from getting depressed in any of eight categories: Hunger, Fun, Social,

Comfort, Hygiene, Room, Energy and Bladder which is just as disgusting as it sounds if you don't let your guy use the restroom regularly. You can also furnish your Sim's pad with furniture, appliances, TVs and stereos, pinball machines,

exercise equipment, lava lamps, etc. to keep your person occupied and happy. Your Sim has to complete other little tasks such as cleaning the house, getting some rest and keeping a steady job to pay the bills and buy more cool stuff.

But the most interesting aspect is maintaining the Sim's

social life. To keep your Sim from feeling lonely, they must interact with other Sims in the neighborhood by creating more than one character. The more characters you have in a neighborhood, the more friends and/or enemies they will have. On those lonely nights, you can have one of your Sim's friends drop over and increase their Social and Fun factor by playing basketball, watching TV, enjoying a meal, throwing a party in the drawing room or just shooting the breeze. Sims can also get married and eventually have children. But just like in real life, timing is everything when it comes to popping the question.

"The Sims" fired on the market less than a month ago and see "The Sims," page 7





## Reality Check

## Once, twice, three times the sarcastic comments

by Danny Gallagher  
editor-in-chief

When it came time to write this week's article (12:30 a.m., last night), I had difficulty narrowing down the topic. Plus, a judge had just found Microsoft guilty of anti-trust charges, so I was in a relatively chipper mood.

So, I decided to pool the little anger I had left over from watching an episode of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" while injecting extra salt into my bloodstream and tried my best to conjure up at least three topics that needed attention. But just before I passed out, I managed to think up three top-

ics and wrote them down as soon as I came out of my coma. Sure my blood pressure may have gone up 30 points, but at least I wrote something ON TIME, even though from a hospital bed with my right wrist hooked to an IV.

➔ I realize the staff and some students have complained about the abundance of used cigarette butts on campus, but we also have an abundance of ABC Gum (Already Been Chewed, for you members of the Young Republicans Society) on the sidewalks as well. This could be a good sign — heavy smokers who were trying to buy the dinette set in Camel Cash have backed off the coffin nails. But it also

may prove nicotine decreases motor skills — ex-smokers lack the brain cells necessary to toss a wad of gum in a garbage can. With the evidence of all these bad shot on campus, I'm puzzled how we managed to win a national basketball championship title.

➔ I'm glad to see the churches are reinventing masses to attract more teens to worship. But, I'm bothered by the fact that society feels it has to toss religious traditions just so they can increase the pulpit's pubescent population. I went to one of those masses. Though the thought was in the right place, the organization wasn't. It was like watching an episode of "Total Request Live

with Carson Daly" live from the Vatican. I shouldn't discuss the details of the mass since the ceremony itself was successful in bringing a hard to reach demographic back. Let's just say that, because of the homily, I'll never be able to listen to "You've Lost that Loving Feeling" the same way again. That was the last thing I remember before I passed out.

➔ And now for a topic that's sure to raise my blood pressure — political parties. Republicans believe the states should be in charge while Democrats think the feds should run the show. They're both wrong. As Susan Powder would say before her shaved head would cause a static elec-

tricity surge, "Stop the insanity!" The founding fathers didn't want political parties because it would lead to less compromising and accomplishments in government.

Let's throw away to the old system and incorporate into the three branches the college fraternity system. 1) The bond between senators would be unbreakable, 2) wild drinking parties on behalf of the Kennedy family would get corporate sponsorship and wouldn't seem so appalling and 3) C-SPAN would definitely get a ratings boost after broadcasting after election day the Inaugural Paddle Butt-Smacking Gauntlet Address on the White House lawn at five in the morning.

## Bush, Gore campaign rips off 'The Jerry Springer Show'

by Mike Pero  
page editor

This year, we Americans will be entertained and amused as

George W. Bush and Al Gore, along with their publicity and media cronies, battle it out in countless rounds of mud warfare prior to the 2000 elections.

In what seems like ages ago, people wanted to know

where candidates stood on issues like abortion, gun control and Medicare. In politics today in the eyes of the people, to qualify to be president you must be able to answer 'no' to these questions:

1. Have you ever cheated on your wife? (If so, please state how many times.)

2. If you were elected president, would you ever consider sleeping with a White House intern?

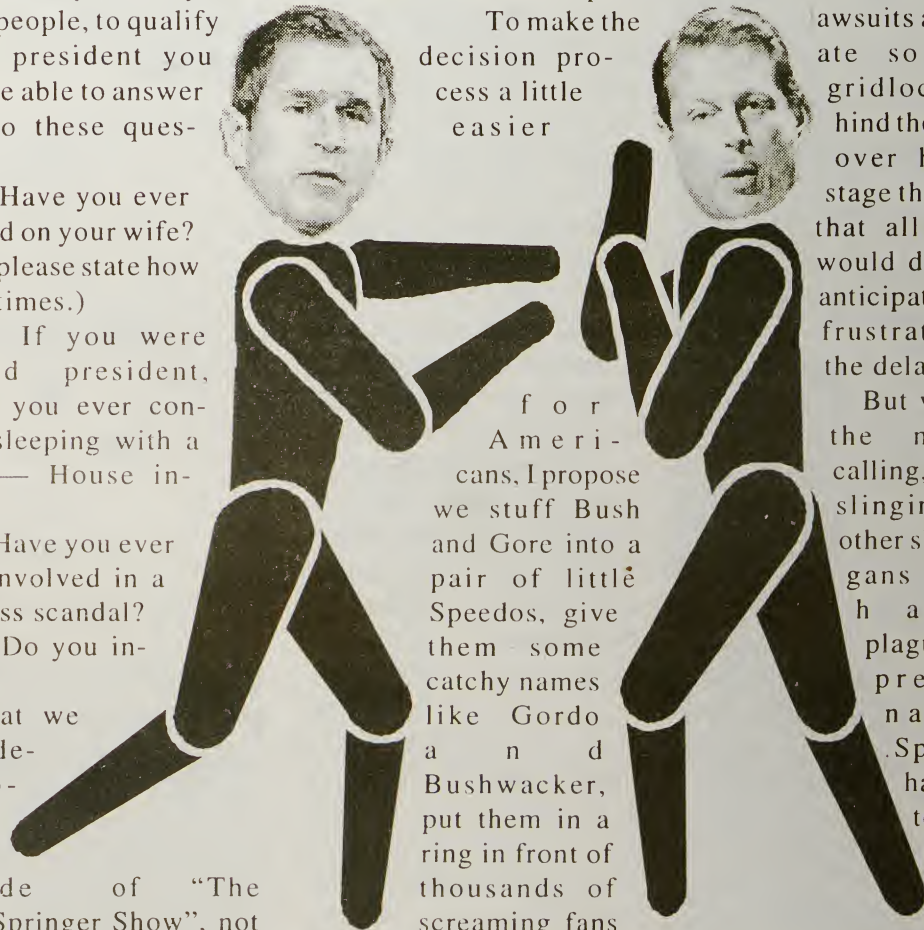
3. Have you ever been involved in a business scandal?

4. Do you inhale?

What we see developing is a bad episode of "The Jerry Springer Show", not a presidential election in the world's oldest democracy. Just because we've been under the rule and guidance of a known law-

breaker and adulterer doesn't mean all presidential hopefuls wish to follow in his footsteps.

To make the decision process a little easier



for Americans, I propose we stuff Bush and Gore into a pair of little Speedos, give them some catchy names like Gordo and Bushwacker, put them in a ring in front of thousands of screaming fans

and then watch them duke it out with fake folding chairs. Whoever wins will be automatically qualified as president.

This would, of course, never work because their spokespersons would file so many frivolous

lawsuits and create so much gridlock behind the scenes over how to stage the match that all voters would die from anticipation and frustration at the delay.

But with all the name-calling, mud-slinging and other shenanigans that have plagued the preliminaries, Springer had better send his security staff

to the presidential debates because a microphone makes a better weapon and is a lot easier to throw than a high-heeled shoe.

## "MY OTHER CAR IS A..."



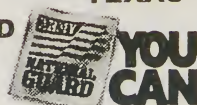
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## Artists show works

The annual High School Art Show and Competition was judged Friday. Scholarships and awards were presented to students who showed exceptional skills.

Students from six area high schools participated.

"This is a good opportunity for high school students to show their work," Art Instructor David Murray said.

Works include a few paintings and watercolors plus some sculpture and ceramics.

In previous years, judges assigned categories for different styles but now they judge purely on merit.

The Art Department gave approximately 10 scholarships from \$500 and down. Winners were not available at press time.

## 'Parents' seek Volunteers

Parents Anonymous is seeking volunteers to help with a new 15-week family education program.

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# Art student exhibits work in Wise

by Julie Steck  
page editor

Abstract paintings by TJC student Decarlon Wooten are on display in the Wise Auditorium Art Gallery until April 27.

Wooten's first taste of painting was an art class at TJC. He has always loved art and drawing, but he said painting lets him express himself.

"This is my thing," Wooten said. "I'm not built big enough to play football or tall enough to play basketball, but I'm gifted in this area."

Wooten completed all these paintings in art class last semester. If he can just sit down and paint with no other distractions, he said, he can complete a painting in about two hours.

"He's completed more paintings than any other student I've had in my eight years

of teaching at TJC,"

Art Instructor David Murray said.

The Art Program asks

one professional artist and two students a year to display their work in the gallery.

"It's a honor to be chosen to have your artwork displayed because I only let two students do it," Murray said. "Wooten

has proven himself and goes above and beyond the call of duty."

Some of his paintings may just look like mixed-up colors, but they have deep meanings to Wooten. One he painted red, white and blue, but he added some wood chips.

"This one's called 'Failed American Dream'," Wooten said. "This is a free country, but not everyone makes it. It represents people's broken dreams."

Wooten is taking nine se-

mester hours and working part time at Mother Frances Hospital. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Tyler and then become a professional artist.

"I want get out of Texas and move to New York and be a professional," Wooten said.

If he doesn't make it as a professional artist, he will become a teacher. Instructor Murray has served as an inspiration and a mentor to Wooten.

"He's really inspired me to pursue on with art and shown me my talents. He's also let me in on a few secrets which will help me when I leave TJC," Wooten said.

The public is invited to visit with Wooten at 1:30 p.m. at a reception, April 27 in the Gallery.



## 'International Day' to display cultures April 18

by Coretta Williams  
page editor

Texas Country Reporter Bob Philips will be the guest of honor at the International Day celebration April 18. The day-long celebration includes cultural exhibits, food fair, music, entertainment, arts and crafts and educational materials from countries all over the world. The free event in the Apache rooms from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. is open to all.

Students will create exhibits representing more than 50 countries and door prizes will be awarded.

"The purpose of this day is to increase understanding, appreciation and sensitivity to other cultures," Dr. Manoucher Khosrowshahi, instructor of government and organizer of the annual event, said.

Special events include: Adventures with the Violin and Piano by Ann Heiligman and Isidor Saslav, Spanish and Flanenco Dance by Conte de Loyo and World Rhythms by Jamal Mohamed.

Other performances: Crafts of Songwriting by Leslie Gail Brooks, Authentic Middle Eastern Dance by Dream Harem,

the Colors of the World by Juan Carlos and Jeane Urena, a taekwon do demonstration and music from various countries.

Musical performances include a percussion ensemble and Harmony and Understanding.

A fashion show will display styles of clothing from India, Thailand, Lebanon, Egypt and other countries.

Last year, more than 2,000 people attended.

"International Day is important because cross cultures

come together to interact in a non-threatening environment. People are able to exchange ideas and meet others who admire the beauty of all cultures," Khosrowshahi said.

Guests invited include State Representative Leo Berman, Smith County Judge Larry Craig, Tyler Mayor Kevin Eltife, Tom Mullins and other elected officials. Eltife will present a proclamation at 11:30 a.m. congratulating TJC for its achievements.

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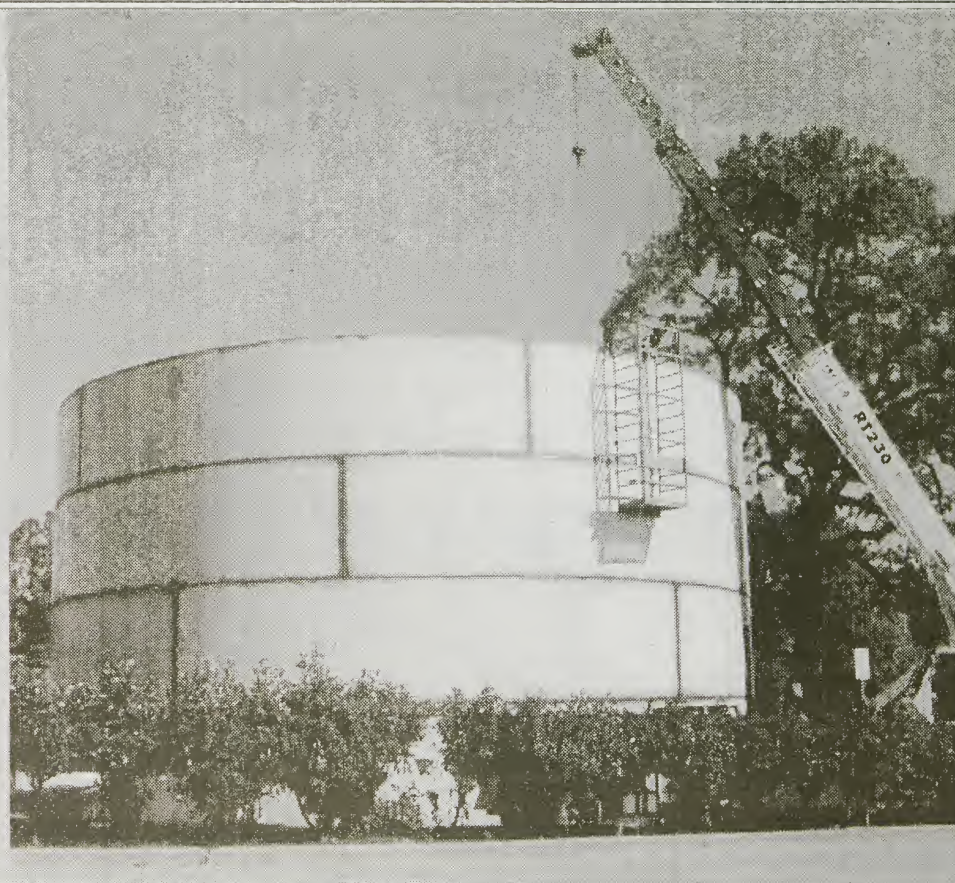
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**BUILDING BIG BUCKET** — Construction continues on the new chiller tank. Located between the student parking lot north of Lake Street and Baldwin Maintenance Building, the tank will hold water to heat and cool campus buildings. Two chillers will be installed to regulate the temperature for all campus buildings. Work on the project is expected to be complete by early July.

photo by Julie Steck



## Forensics team places 2nd

The TJC Forensic Team won second place in overall sweepstakes at the Novice Nationals at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi March 24-26. Students came from 25 universities and colleges from 16 states.

Winners included: Robin Cannon with one in prose interpretation and two in program oral interpretation.

Beth Bolton made it to semi-finals in impromptu speaking, and Bolton and Melissa Lane placed in the semi-finals in parliamentary debate.

"We have a strong team," Cannon said.

Forensic Instructor M'Liss Hindman said she was thrilled by how well they did.

The team will travel to Portland, Oregon to compete in the Phi Rho Pi Nationals on April 3 - 7 with over 75 junior community colleges from around the nation competing. Robin Cannon, Julie Vela, and Amy Phillips will be the only ones attending.

"It's going to be difficult, but a person's determination, will make them a winner no matter what," Cannon said.

## Blood drive eases shortage

by Ashley Tompkins  
page editor

With the nation facing a blood shortage, students, faculty and staff last week gave 62 units of blood. The

blood will help supply East Texas needs through Stewart Blood Center.

East Texas, for the time being, is not experiencing a drastic blood shortage. Some areas are forced to take measures that include postponing optional surgeries due to the shortage.

"We're short, but not to the point of worrying. We are critical on everything but A+," Corey Jenkins, Stewart Regional Blood Center marketing coordinator, said.

"We haven't had to postpone other surgeries; however, some areas are calling for blood," Jenkins said.

Bad timing may be responsible for the dramatic drop from the Fall of 1998 where 124 pints of blood were donated. Students returned from Spring Break with no notice of the Campus blood drive.

Blood type statistics show that every 100 donors, 38 will have O+ and 36 will have A+. Rarer are nine B+, six O-, six A-, three AB+, one B-, and one AB-.

"The bottom line is that we just need more donors to ensure that there is no panic," Jenkins said.

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## TJC bands to play Spring Concert April 13 at UT Tyler campus

by Hannah Buchanan  
page editor

The Apache Band and the University of Texas at Tyler/TJC Wind Ensemble will present their annual Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m. Thursday. They will perform in Vaughn Auditorium of the

Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center on the UTT campus.

As a guest group, the Lindale High School Wind Ensemble will open the concert. Lindale Band Director Steven Moore will direct.

Band Director Ronald Todd will conduct the combined Wind Ensemble, and Apache Band.

TJC Percussion Instructor Terry McKinney will conduct one Apache Band number.

"It (the concert) is a varied program of concert band selec-

tions," Todd said.

Tickets cost \$5 for general admission, \$3 for seniors 55 and older with ID and \$1 for faculty and students with ID. They may be purchased in advance at the TJC Cashier's Office or the Cowan Center box office. Tick-

ets will be available at the door before the concert.

The public is invited.

"I encourage everyone to attend this great evening of music making," Todd said.

### Band to seek players on tour

**TJC Apache Band will leave Friday for a recruiting tour of area high schools.**

This is the first ever concert tour specifically to recruit new Band members.

"Our tour performances are designed to show off the quality of our TJC band program," Band Director Ronald Todd said.

This is also an opportunity to show high school band students the many performance opportunities they could have in the TJC Band.

[This tour] "will advertise our scholarships and performance opportunities," Todd said.

After tour performances, the Band will go to San Antonio for fun-filled day at Fiesta Texas Saturday.

To raise money the concert tour and trip to Fiesta Texas, band members sold discount cards during the fall semester.

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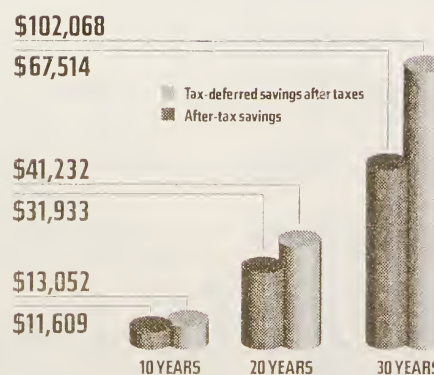
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## Tom Mabe turns tables on time-consuming telemarketers

by Danny Gallagher  
editor-in-chief

You're just about to sit down to a delicious meal after a grueling day of work when the phone rings. It's another pesky telemarketer trying to sell you something you don't need. Finally someone has found a way to fight back.

Meet Tom Mabe, an independent jingle composer and musician working out of his Tennessee home. Mabe had to face the slings and arrows of outrageous telephone fools.

"It was one of those days," Mabe said at his official website, [www.tommabe.com](http://www.tommabe.com). "It seemed every one of my clients had me on that '90 years same as cash' program. I was financially embarrassed and the last thing I needed was replacement windows for a house less than a year old."

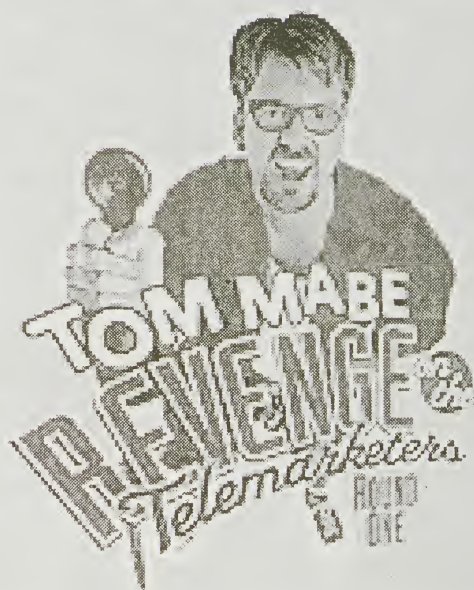
After hearing the salesman make his pitch, Mabe decided to let loose. He told the operator he was interested, but

wondered if they had "bullet proof glass since he lived near the post office."

"I was laughing so hard I had tears in my eyes," Mabe said. "This guy was actually checking with his manager to see if they did. I even had him go back and see if they could put a bay window in a minivan."

Pretty soon, he started recording these hilarious phone pranks on his \$37 answering machine, and passed the tapes to local radio stations to earn extra income. Now Mabe shares his cause with the

world, thanks to Virgin Records. His first album is



"Revenge on the Telemarketers, Round One."

On this hilarious CD, you can hear Mabe take on:

- security system companies — "I'm robbing the place, but the people who live here sure could use one."

- Local police fund raisers — "I tell ya, I'm trying to put this dad gone pipe bomb together..." and
- professional photography studios — "Do you allow farm animals?"

But unlike other phone pranksters such as "The Jerky Boys," Mabe is passionate about his cause to eradicate public communication violations. He dedicates his first CD to "anyone who has lost 10 minutes quality time with their family or their life savings to a telemarketer."

Mabe estimates telemarketing is a \$400 billion a year business and Americans lost \$40 billion a year to fraudulent telemarketers.

The CD cover was taken from [www.cdnow.com](http://www.cdnow.com).

## 'Moon Over Buffalo' to open

"Moon Over Buffalo" opens Thursday for a five-day run. Directed by Vic Siller, this comical, modern farce is the last production this season.

The cast includes: John Brady Talbot as George Hay, Sarah Elizabeth Reed as Charlotte Hay, Timothy L. Britt as Paul, Kimberlee Martin as Rosalind, Jonathan Kirk Race as Richard, Aaron Shearer as Howard, Gwen Edwards as Eileen, and Terri Bolton as Ethel.

"This play is a lot of physical humor with a sword fight," Siller said.

Shows start at 7:30 p.m. nightly with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. The Box Office can take reservations for \$3 a seat.

## 'The Sims,' from page 2

instantly became the highest selling PC game in the nation knocking "Who Want to Be a Millionaire?" video game to No. 2. "The Sims" are gaining a cult following in game circles on the web. Their website, [thesims.com](http://thesims.com), has more than 1000 pages based on the lives of

Sim families created by gamers, thanks to a built-in HTML coder included with the game. The site can't seem to keep up with gamer's demands for patches to download to fix inconsistencies in the game.

But even if you get migraines from staring at the two-dimen-

sional interface that came "The Sims" predecessor "Sim City," the 3D graphics, the Sims' gibberish language and unpredictable situations and obstacles will keep you glued to this computer-generated soap opera for house, if not, days at a time.

## Phone registration begins Monday

by Jennifer Murray  
page editor

Telephone registration for the Fall and Summer sessions will begin Monday.

It will end May 28 for the first summer session, July 2 for second summer session and Aug. 23 for fall session.

Registration times are listed in the Summer and Fall Schedule.

They are available in the White Administrative Building and the Registrar's office.

For more information contact Mrs. Dayna Cooper in the Registrar's office at 510-2402.



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## Komen Racers will fund breast cancer research

by Ashley Tompkins  
page editor

Eighty-eight TJC students, faculty and staff have entered the annual Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Tyler Race for the Cure. Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome to walk or race May 13 at Bergfeld Park to raise funds for breast cancer research.

Last year's first ever Race in Tyler attracted 2,400 participants and TJC fielded the largest team, with 150 members, English Instructor Joan Muller said.

This year's low sign up is due in part, sponsors believe, because the Race will take place on Mother's Day, after the spring semester ends. Several instructors are willing to sponsor students to race. Awards will be given to winners. Entry costs \$15 in advance or \$20 on race day and is tax deductible. J. C. Penney's,



local Ford dealers and other merchants, as well as TJC cashier have entry forms.

The one mile Fun Run/Walk begins at 8 a.m. and the 5K (3.1 miles) run/walk begins at 8:30 a.m.

"One out of eight women will get breast cancer and 80 percent of those diagnosed will not have had breast cancer in their family," Muller said.

Breast cancer can be caused by the air we breathe, food we eat and the environment in which we live.

Local and national sponsors include: Penney's, Ford, NFL, Yoplait, American Airlines, Johnson and Johnson, Swann's, Cox Communications, NBC 56, Fox 51, East Texas Medical Center and Trinity-Mother Frances Hospital.

Others are University of Texas Health Center, Southside Bank, Tyler Care Center, Tyler Radiology Associates, Greenburg Smoked Turkey, Alltel, KLTN-7, Tyler Morning Telegraph, Tyler beverages, Regions Bank and Tyler Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Students and faculty can contact Carrie Clark at 596-3763 at ETMC to volunteer to help with the race.

## Ladies sophomore players decide where to go next

by Shawna Dunkel  
staff writer

The five sophomores of the NJCAA National Champion Apache Ladies Basketball Team have some tough decisions to make about where they want to play the rest of their college careers. They have begun narrowing them down.

The twins, Nicole and Jessica Guild, are considering Oklahoma State University, University of Kentucky and

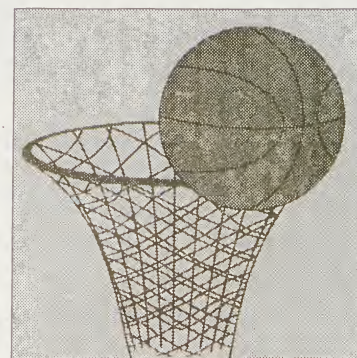
Texas A&M University.

Kirsten Savage is deciding between University of Missouri, Ohio State University and

San Diego State University.

Aimee Michelson will choose from Virginia Tech University, St. John's University, Missouri and University of Hawaii.

"This is a great opportunity for the girls and they have earned it," Ladies' Basketball Coach Lee Ann Riley said, "They are reaping the benefits of hard work."



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